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GRIFFITH D. NEAL

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For HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR

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) Examiner: T. Lam

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FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

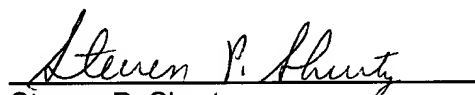
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The above references were recently cited in a PCT Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed, for a patent application on related subject matter.

Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), Applicant hereby certifies that the references contained in this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The other references cited in the Search Report are already of record.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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